

Sec. 9. The tax collector may be removed from office for cause by the Board of County Commissioners at any time. The tax collector may be removed from office without cause on thirty (30) days notice by the Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 10. The Board of County Commissioners shall provide office space, equipment, clerical assistants and such travel and other expense allowances out of the general fund of the county as in its discretion it may deem necessary.

Sec. 11. This act shall become effective upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of April, 1971.

H. B. 404

CHAPTER 142

AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE POLICE OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other local or general laws to the contrary, the police of the Town of Hillsborough are hereby empowered to exercise all of their functions and duties to an area extending two miles outside of the town limits of the Town of Hillsborough to the same extent as they are authorized to exercise their functions and duties within the town limits.

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of April, 1971.

H. B. 35

CHAPTER 143

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE COUNTY ABC BOARD OF CHOWAN COUNTY TO JOINTLY EMPLOY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. In lieu of employing a full-time ABC officer, the Board of Alcoholic Control of Chowan County is hereby authorized to contract with the County Board of Commissioners, upon terms agreeable to both parties, for the employment of a deputy sheriff whose primary duties shall be the enforcement of the ABC laws in Chowan County under the direction and control of the County Board of Alcoholic Control, and who shall perform such other law enforcement duties as may be specified in the agreement under the direction of the Sheriff of Chowan County.

The deputy sheriff herein authorized shall receive the salary specified in the agreement, and the County ABC Board is authorized to contribute to the payment of his salary any portion or all of the amount as authorized by law to expend for law enforcement purposes.

The deputy sheriff so employed shall have the same power and authority conferred upon law enforcement officers by G.S. 18-45.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of April, 1971.